



Increasing Student Performance In Schools

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Introductions...

- Name
- Where do you work
- Name one thing you participated in when you were in school



“Active and Engaged”

- **What does the research say about the relation between student performance and student participation?**
- **There are multiple subjective quality factors that impact student performance, participation has strong relations with academic achievement and quality work.**

**THE POWER OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION
(QUALITY MANAGEMENT IN SCHOOL) Tatjana KOVAČ
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How Do We Increase Student Participation

- **Student autonomy**
- **Teamwork**
- **Safe and encouraging environment**
- **School and community collaboration**



Great Examples Of Student Participation In Schools

- Student Wellness Advocacy Team (SWAT)
- School Health Advisor Council (SHAC)
- Grant Applications
- Community Involvement Committees



Which Is More Appealing?





Where To Start?

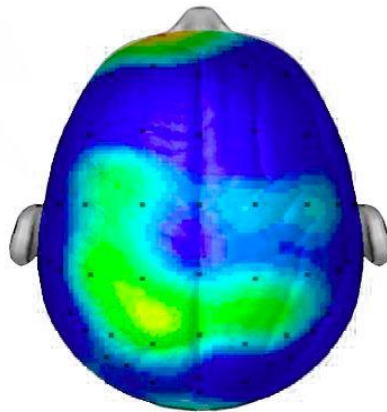
Start with *WHY*...

Why: We believe an active and engaged student achieves greater test scores, shows more responsibility and enjoys their school experience more than those who don't.

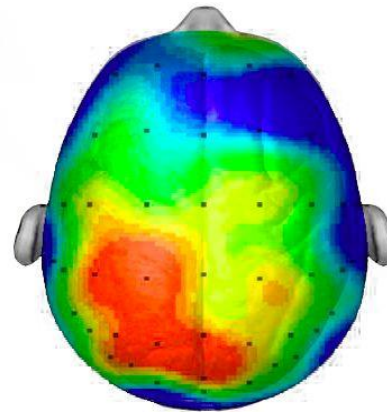


Take A Pause For The Cause

Composite of 20 student brains taking the same test



After sitting quietly



After 20 minute walk

Research/Scan compliments of Dr. Chuck Hillman University of Illinois



Inspired Leaders Inspire Children

- Structure and autonomy
- Role modeling
- Leading by example



What Is Your Culture?

- Opportunities for students to be involved in decisions at school
- Leadership and Empowering opportunities
- Actively engaging the students to facilitate projects, and events
- Being involved in meetings with community or faculty





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Resources & Partners

Please take our resources you can use to improve student participation:



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Areas Of Focus To Improve Student Participation

- **SWAT Kids**
- **Community engagement activities**
- **Student Education programs (Kids teaching kids)**
- **Fuel Up To Play 60**
- **Healthier US School Challenge (HUSSC)**
- **Nutrition Education/Taste testing for school meals**

Questions?

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